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Mr. PIERSON, of the Committee on Observatory in San Francisco, reported that the Park Commissioners had kindly granted a site in Golden Gate Park for the proposed observatory.

The following resolution was moved and seconded and postponed for further consideration:—

Resolved, That the By-Laws (Art. II) be amended by abolishing the status of Honorary and of Corresponding Members and making the necessary verbal changes. (See *Publ. A. S. P.*, Vol. III, page 194.)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC HELD AT THE LICK OBSERVATORY, JUNE 11, 1892.

President SCHAEERLE presided.

The minutes of the last meeting as printed in the *Publications*, were approved.

A list of presents was read by the Secretary, and the thanks of the Society voted to the givers.

Special attention was called to the beautiful album of engravings of the buildings and instruments of the Nice Observatory, presented by Mr. BISCHOFFSHEIM, the founder of the Observatory, and to the very rare medal of the Great Comet of 1680 referred to in *Publ. A. S. P.*, Vol. II, page 124, presented by Professor HOLDEN.

The Secretary read the names of members duly elected at the meeting of the Directors.

The following programme was presented:

1. The Lunar Eclipse of January, 1888, by Professor WEINEK, of Prague.
2. The Proper Motions of Stars with different Spectra, by W. H. S. MONCK, of Dublin.
3. The McCORMICK Observatory, by H. A. SAYRE, of the University of Virginia.

4. A Trial of FOUCAULT's Pendulum Experiment, by TORVALD KÖHL, of Denmark.
5. Notice regarding the Astronomical Exhibit at the World's Fair, by GEO. E. HALE, of Chicago.
6. Verbal Accounts, by Professors SCHAEBERLE and CAMPBELL, of Observations of the Spectrum and Magnitude of the New Star of 1892; of Photographic Observations of the Great Sun Spot of February, 1892; and of Observations of the Spectrum of SWIFT's Comet. Illustrated by photographs made at the Lick Observatory.

Recent enlarged photographs of *Venus* and of *Saturn* made with the 36-inch equatorial and an enlarging lens by J. A. BRASHEAR were exhibited to the members, as well as similar photographs (by Professor SCHAEBERLE) of the region near the New Star in *Auriga*; photographs and drawings (by Professor CAMPBELL) of the spectrum of the New Star and of SWIFT's Comet; and some very successful photographs of stellar spectra taken in the 2d and 4th orders of a ROWLAND grating of 14,000 lines; etc., etc.

Adjourned.